



Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 7

Meeting Date: April 7, 2006

Meeting Location: Blackford County Courthouse Annex, Hartford City, IN.

Council Members Present: Judge Bade, Judge Dailey, Betty Lyons, Steve Cox, Chuck Osterholt, George Herman, Pat Ergle, Deb McGriff-Tharp, Marilyn Scales

Council Members Absent: Judge Hutchison and Harriet Weekly

Others In Attendance: Connie Harmon and Deana Reece from Whites Service Programs

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at:

1. 2006 DCS Legislation updates were presented by M Scales. Copies of SEA 132,139, and 153 were sent to the Council members by e-mail prior to the meeting. The Judges acknowledged the changes and the impact on the Courts and DCS offices. Refer to Handouts.
2. DCS Practice Principles and measurements were handed out and M Scales provided a review of the Pilots and their goals. The DCS Newsletter, Making a World of Difference, was given to all in attendance. Refer to Handouts.
3. A Program Services Summary sheet was handed out and reviewed with Council members. This sheet described services (a) through (y) and which counties currently had the services available. Refer to Handout.
4. Increases in the Foster Care per diems were reviewed. Refer to Handout.
5. Service Standards for Community Partners for Child Safety, Home-Based Intensive Family Preservation and Reunification Services were discussed with a planned continued discussion at the May meeting. Refer to Handouts.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: May 12, 2006 at 1:00 PM. Same location.

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:15 PM